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Assignee: Metara, Inc.

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Components Of A Process Solution (as amended)

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

Applicant submits the following amendments and remarks in response to the
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